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PRESENTATION FORM FOR GRAPHIC MATERIAL

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DATE

25 May 1954

DIST: ORIG-GRAPHICS; DUPL-CASE FILE; TRIPL-SOURCE FILE; QUAD-FO RECORD

☐ GIFT

☒ LOAN

AREA

Nigeria

SUBJECT

Village and city street and building scenes

53 NUMBER OF ITEMS AND CATEGORY (Still photographs, negatives, or slides)  
43 color 2"x2" transparency slides in 11 groups.

DATE OF EXPOSURE

25X1X6

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MAY SOURCE'S NAME BE REVEALED TO GRAPHICS REGISTER, OCD, IF REQUIRED? ☒ Yes ☐ No

#### DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL

Group I - Scenes taken in and around Ogbomosho (population approx 120,000)  
No. shown  
on film

54. Distant picture of city. Small body of water in distance is reservoir. Water is pumped up into town and distributed through public "taps" in market area. No running water in houses or compounds. Water supply very inadequate. During dry season acute water shortage occurs.

66. Public water "tap".

83. Typical compound scene showing mud houses.

80. Public recreation hall, playing field. Building constructed in 1953.

40. Street scene

41. "Egungun" (man in disguise) representing one of Yoruba cults.

48,49,50. Scenes of fire which occurred during 1951 and destroyed part of Ogbomosho. No fire fighting equipment. Houses covered with straw or sheet-iron supported by wood poles.

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Group I - Scenes taken in and around Ogbomosho (contd.)

- 81. "Lorry" (truck) most common mode of travel. Carries people, farm produce, animals, etc. all together.
- 82. Small reservoir - near large city reservoir - serves leper colony.
- ✓ 56. Pumping station viewed from dam. City of Ogbomosho in distance approx. one mile.
- 51,52,78. Detachment of Nigerian soldiers.

Group II - Scenes of Kano.

- ✓ 70. Gate leading into old city of Kano.
- 71. Inside old Kano.
- ✓ 72. "Kano Mosque" - most elaborate and beautiful in Nigeria.
- 73. Emir's palace.
- ✓ 74. Emir's palace
- 37. Pyramid of peanuts (groundnuts, monkeynuts)  
&
- ✓ 68. Between four to five thousand bags in each pyramid. Several hundred of these pyramids are to be seen each harvest, awaiting shipment to the UK. Railway unable to move crop quickly enough.

Group III - Ibadan (population 500,000 - principally Yoruba but many Hausa and Ibo)

- 10. Distant view of the city
- 11,12,21. Street scenes and market places.
- 25. Railroad and train on way to Lagos from Ibadan.
- 53. "Mapo Hall Hill"

Group IV - Miango - village 22 miles southwest of Jos.

- 28. Distant view of village.
- 30,32. Close views of village
- 26. View of small farm. Land very poor, rugged countryside.
- ✓ 31. Swinging bridge over stream near Miango. Jeeps or other small vehicles may cross over but not standard cars.

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Group V - Lagos

- 58. View of Lagos Harbor
- 6. View of bridge that connects Lagos Island to mainland. (View taken from Barber Line Offices.)
- 7. Broad Street (second street over from waterfront.)
- 59. "The Marina" (main street).

Group VI - Oshogbo (located between Ibadan and Ilorin)

- 16, 17. Street scenes and trading stalls
- 19. Trading stall.

Group VII - Represents Yoruba religions or cults. (A good description of these religions can be found in the book "The Religion of the Yorubas" by J. Olumide Lucas, printed in 1948 by the C.M.S. Bookshop)

- 74. Egunguns
- 75. "Ogun" - God of Iron - Stone altar before blacksmith's shop.
- 76. "Esu" - Devil God altar

Group VIII - Kaduna

- ✓✓→ 8,9. Luggard Memorial Hall. This building houses Northern Legislative Assembly.

Group IX - Ferry Boat

- 38. Ferry boat at Kaduna River where motor road crosses river, approximately 15 miles from Bida. Ferry takes one car across at a time. There were only two ferries in operation in 1953.

Group X - Igbetti - Yoruba Tribe. (Approx. 35 miles Northwest of Ilorin on road to Kishi.)

- 33. Village scene
- ✓ 35. High rock mountain (or hill) next to village. Natives believe stone mountain is sacred. They worship "Shango" God.

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Group XI

3. Distant view of Abeokuta - approximately 65 miles inland from Lagos. Population 67 thousand. Road in picture is a two-lane one of asphalt surface. Bridge in distance crosses Ogun River.
5. Panda village - approximately five miles east of Ogbomosho on road to Oshogbo.
36. "Ju-Ju" rock. Landmark island in Niger River at Jebba where railway crosses river.
47. Shaki. Distant scene of village.

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